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## NEW OFFICERS.

Following Are a List of Newly Elected Officers.

Following are the directors of the Farmers National Bank for the ensuing year, elected at the annual meeting held on Tuesday: W. S. Moyer, C. W. Runyon, C. M. Creveling, Joseph W. Eves, William Kramer, N. U. Funk, Wm. Gingles, C. A. Klein and Frank Ikeler.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company held on Tuesday, Morton McMichael was elected president, and E. W. Clark Jr., A. W. Kelsey, Evans R. Dick, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, J. K. Grotz, J. E. Waller and Jas. M. Shew, directors.

The Bloomsburg National Bank held its annual meeting for the election of directors on Tuesday. The old board was re-elected, namely: H. J. Clark, Joseph Ratti, Wilson M. Eves, Samuel Wigfall, H. W. Hess, H. J. Conner, Paul E. Wirt, O. W. Cherrington, W. M. Longenberger and A. Z. Schoch.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg First National Bank, at their meeting held at the Director's room in the bank building, on Tuesday, made the following selection of officers for the ensuing year: E. W. M. Low, president; J. M. Staver, vice president; E. B. Tustin, cashier; Dr. J. H. Vastine, Myron I. Low, Lewis Gross and Geo. S. Robbins, directors.

## Court Rules Revised.

The committee on the revision of court rules for the courts of Columbia and Montour counties met in the office of Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Thursday morning. President Judge Little sat with the committee, which is composed of Attorneys Colonel Freeze and L. E. Waller on the part of Columbia and H. M. Hinckley and James Scarlet on the part of Montour county. The latter gentleman was not present at the meeting, having been unexpectedly called to Philadelphia on business. A number of revisions were made in the rules of the court practice in order to meet the changes brought about by late Acts of the Assembly. One of the important features of the conference was the adoption of a rule, which in the future, will compel the Clerk of Courts of Montour to publish a list of cases for Argument Court in connection with the regular trial list. This rule has been in force in Columbia county for a number of years.—*Danville Sun.*

## A Valuable Coin.

George Keenan, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town between yesterday afternoon. He exhibited a Lafayette dollar, the first we have seen in Bloomsburg. The demand for these new coins appears to be great, and are bringing as high as five dollars each. The one side bears the heads of Washington and Lafayette, and the words "United States of America—Lafayette Dollar," and on the other side is a reproduction of the equestrian statue of Lafayette, and the words, "Erected by the Youth of the United States in Honor of Gen. Lafayette—Paris, 1900."

The coin is held by the Government as an equal in value to the regular dollar, the extra dollars paid being used in the monument fund. 50,000 of these were minted for the Lafayette Commissioners, and the price made by them.

The following officers were installed in American Union Council, No. 537, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Monday, January 1st, 1900, by installing officer C. E. Welliver: Councilor, Christopher Shotts; U. C., Fred J. Rubenstein; Conductor, Henry Cotterman; Warden, Wm. Stanfield; I. S. Wirtley Walters; O. S., Jacob Kitchen; F. S., John Scott; Trustee, Wm. H. Weaver; Recording Sec'y, John S. Barnes; A. R. S., Daniel W. Barnes.

Mr. Alex. Cohen, traveling salesman for Alexander Brothers & Co., of this town, and Miss Carrie Cohen, an accomplished young lady, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in New York City, on Wednesday of last week. The bride and groom were tendered a reception on their arrival in town on Sunday, at the home of the latter's parents, corner Third and West streets. The good wishes of a large circle of friends go with them for a happy life.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Messrs. Gray, Holter and Deitrick Appointed Truant Officers and to be Sworn in as Special Police.

The regular meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board was held Friday night in the library of the High School, with President Jos. Garrison, and members J. C. Brown, R. R. Little, C. A. Klein, W. E. Rinker and J. C. Rutter Jr., in their respective places. All the teachers and janitors were present and received their pay for December and Institute amounting to \$1692.75.

The building committee reported having put in two additional radiators in the Fifth street building and attended to other repairs.

The visiting committees were continued same as last month.

Treasurer Rinker reported having received since last meeting, cash as follows: From Collector Kase on '99 duplicate \$499.51; from collector Kase on '98 duplicate, \$798.29; from State appropriation, \$5703.82.

The committee on buildings and grounds are directed to examine into the matter of purchasing an automatic or electric program clock. They to have power to act.

Bills for supplies, work, insurance and repairs amounting to \$573.93 were presented and the Secretary directed to issue orders for same.

In the matter of truant officers, it was decided to appoint John Gray, janitor of Third street building, Isaiah Holter, of the High school, and Frank Deitrick of the Fifth street building, as such officers, and that they be sworn in by President of Town Council, W. O. Holmes, as special police. Other business was transacted, Principal Sterner made his monthly report, and the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Friday evening, February 9, 1900.

J. C. RUTTER, Secretary.

## HICKS FOR JANUARY.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks appears to have hit it pretty well in his predictions for the early part of the month. The coming week, he says, will be much colder over most parts of the country.

Second storm period from 15th to 17th ending in rain or snow, followed by high barometric pressure, stiff northwest winds and cold. From 19th to 23rd, warmer weather followed by general storms of rain and snow, the storms running their course from west to east from 20th to 23rd. The 26th and 27th are at the centre of reactionary storm movements, and raw, chilling weather will likely prevail. The month will end with storm conditions brewing.

## Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276, of Bloomsburg, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, R. R. Moyer; Noble Chief, F. W. Redeker; Vice Chief, Wm. B. Rhoads; Venerable Hermit, Theo. Redeker; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, J. C. Kashner; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, H. C. Rulon; Ensign, H. A. Heimer; Esquire, Ulam Hile; First Guardsman, Henry Pollock; Second Guardsman, E. J. Stetler; Trustees, S. W. Shutt, F. W. Shutt, J. L. Shoemaker; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. L. Shoemaker.

## Poor Directors Meet.

The Directors of Bloom Poor District met at the Poor farm Monday, and after electing M. H. Rhodes, President, made the following appointments: Secretary, Freeze Quick; Treasurer, W. E. Hartman.

Physicians:—For Bloom and Poor farm, Dr. T. C. Harter; for Millville, Dr. Edward Everett; East Greenwood Dr. J. B. Fullmer; Sugarloaf, Dr. Freeman; Scott, Dr. I. R. Wolfe.

Solicitor, H. A. McKillip.

For Steward and Matron, at the Bloom Poor House, P. A. Kline and wife.

The Millville Tablet, Republican, and Sentinel were selected as the papers to publish the annual statement.

## Sharpless—Heist.

Joseph L. Sharpless surprised his friends on January 1st by getting married. His bride was Miss Edith Heist, a daughter of the late Dr. Heist. They will reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. Sharpless is employed in a large grocery store.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

Notwithstanding the fact that an Uncle Tom's Cabin company appeared at the Opera House, and that services were being held in most of the churches in town, this being the week of prayer, St. Paul's P. E. Church was nearly filled on Tuesday evening, with an audience that gathered to hear the organ recital by Mr. Edgar L. Fulmer, organist of Grace Lutheran Church, Reading, assisted by Signorina Rubina Ravi, of the Normal School. Miss Ravi, accompanied by Mr. Fulmer on the organ, sang, first, an Italian song, and for the second number gave (a) Mary of Argyle, and (b) Blue Bells of Scotland. She has a strong, clear soprano voice of wide compass, well cultivated, and under perfect control. She is too well known here to need any praise at our hands. It is sufficient to say that she sang charmingly, and her singing helped very much towards making the entertainment the complete success that it was.

Mr. Fulmer is an organist of rare ability and great promise. He is still a young man but he has already attained a degree of proficiency and skill that comparatively few older organists ever reach. His fingering in the rapid movements is as true and accurate as in an andante movement, and his pedaling is wonderful. He brought more music out of St. Paul's organ than any one who has yet performed on it.

While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chamberlin, his mother and Mrs. Chamberlin being long-time friends. It was through this friendship that he consented to give his services for a recital, and those who enjoyed the pleasure of hearing him are indebted largely to Mrs. Chamberlin for it. Besides his musical accomplishments, Mr. Fulmer is a gentleman of pleasing appearance, and cultured manners. He is an enthusiast on music, and will surely take high rank among organists as his reputation widens. He would be cordially welcomed here again.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A large audience attended the Moody Memorial Service in the Y. M. C. A. building last Sunday. Addresses were given by Mr. F. B. Hartman, Mr. Samuel Parsell, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Prof. C. H. Albert. The singing by the Male Choir was inspiring. Everyone present went away convinced that it was an hour of pleasure and profit.

On account of Union Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, with an address by Dr. Wood, there will be no services in the Y. M. C. A. building. A cordial welcome will be accorded all who attend that service. The Y. M. C. A. choir has been invited to sing.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to visit the new Y. M. C. A. quarters. For comfort and attractiveness, our reading room is second to none in this part of the State. It is large, well lighted, well furnished and supplied with an excellent and large assortment of the most popular papers and magazines.

The amusement and conversational parlor is located directly in the rear, adjacent to the hall-way and office. It is supplied with checkers, chess, crokinole and other games. These rooms are both on the first floor and are free to the general public. All men are invited to avail themselves of the advantages they afford.

## A SOCIAL EVENING.

A very pleasant social and smoker was tendered the Winona Fire Company by the Rescue Company of the Fourth District, at the Town Hall, Friday night. A goodly number were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely, not only by smoking choice segars and tobacco, and playing progressive euchre, but also by listening to some first-class string music, furnished by Paul Harman, W. Fisher and Chris Reilly. In fact, so enlivening was the music that dancing was indulged in. Another very pleasing feature was several two round bouts with the gloves, between some of the Rescue's "warmest members." Gatherings of this kind are to be encouraged, as they not only furnish an opportunity for pleasant social intercourse, but also strengthen the cords of friendship. We almost forgot to mention that the prize for the euchre was gathered in by W. H. Coffman. It was a very pretty briar pipe.

Aaron Kester, of Millville, killed a thirty-three-months-old steer that weighed 895 pounds dressed.

## COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Town Legislators Hold Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Bloomsburg Town Council held its first meeting of the new year, Thursday evening, with a full attendance; the President and all six members being present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon motion, duly seconded, were approved. Dr. W. M. Reber was re-elected as a member of the Board of Health for 3 years, his term having expired. He submitted his report to the Council, which is as follows:

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Town Council, Town of Bloomsburg.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health, of the town of Bloomsburg respectfully submits the following report for the year 1899. The sanitary condition of the town was never better, and as a result there has been very little sickness, scarcely any of a malignant character, and the contagious diseases reported have been few in number and of a very mild type with no deaths. The following were reported:

| Disease    | Number    | Deaths    | Recovered |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Typhoid    | one (1)   | no deaths | one       |
| Diphtheria | five (5)  | no deaths | five      |
| Scarletina | one (1)   | no deaths | one       |
| Measles    | three (3) | no deaths | three     |

In a town the size of Bloomsburg it seems wonderful that there should have been so few contagious diseases, and no deaths.

The Health officer has given prompt and efficient attention to all contagious diseases reported—placarding houses and giving necessary and proper sanitary instructions—also to the 98 nuisances reported, many being of a very trivial character and could hardly be classed as nuisances. In abating the same he has had the hearty co-operation and assistance of all good citizens.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Health of Bloomsburg, WM. REBER, Sec'y.

A bill of \$1262 was presented by David Armstrong, for labor at alley running into West Street. It was held over to await opinion of Town Solicitor. Council approved of the ordinance against damaging hose while in use by the town.

Bond of the Montour and Columbia Telephone Co., read and approved.

Complaint was made regarding the dumping of coal ashes in alley on east side of East Street. Street Commissioner instructed to investigate.

Pavement in front of Dr. H. C. Hower on Third Street reported to be in a dilapidated and unsafe condition. The same was ordered to be repaired within ten days or the work will be performed by the Town, with the usual extra expense added.

Samuel Trump appeared and claimed damages, on account of recent grading of Sterner's Alley. Action is postponed till next meeting.

On request of William H. Gilmore an alarm bell is to be placed in the home of Wm. May, the new Chief of the Fire Department, and also a light in the Winona House.

William H. Gilmore, the retiring Fire Chief, handed in the following report which was read and approved: "The Town has one steamer in good shape, 2,000 feet of good hose, 1,000 feet of hose in fair condition, 250 feet of hose that can be used in flushing sewers, hook and ladder truck which should have been repaired but when committee on fire and water went to investigate it had been taken away. The Town has four Fire Companies in good shape who perform excellent service at fires."

## W. H. GILMORE.

On motion of Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Blue a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gilmore for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties as Chief of the Fire Department.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn:

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| S. F. Peacock & Co.           | \$ 18 48 |
| F. P. Drake                   | 6 75     |
| Geo. Cavanaugh                | 1 25     |
| Frank Boice                   | 1 25     |
| C. M. Hess                    | 1 25     |
| Geo. Yost                     | 1 25     |
| Frank Baum                    | 1 25     |
| Wm. Shaw                      | 1 25     |
| A. M. Wintersteen             | 1 50     |
| S. F. Peacock & Co., keys     | 50       |
| A. C. DesShepherd             | 1 75     |
| W. C. Trappe                  | 7 50     |
| Am. Gas Lt. Co.               | 9 05     |
| Am. Electric Light Co.        | 435 10   |
| " " "                         | 15 00    |
| Wm. Ferguson                  | 15 00    |
| Bloom Steam and Elec. Lt. Co. | 44 67    |
| " Water Co.                   | 101 67   |
| E. L. Barton                  | 95       |
| W. R. Kocher & Co.            | 1 50     |
| D. L. & W. R. K. Co.          | 39       |
| F. W. Hess                    | 2 00     |
| I. Hagenbuch                  | 12 50    |
| Am. Fire Engine Co.           | 48 00    |

BEN. GIDDING.

## SPECIAL

# Reductions!

ON ALL

## WINTER SUITS

and

## OVERCOATS!

# Ben Gidding

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

David R. Coffman was appointed Court House Janitor by the Commissioners on Tuesday. This completes the appointments.

The finding of copper is the latest in the vicinity of Forks. It is now reported that valuable mineral has been discovered on what is known as the Knob mountain between Forks and Orangeville.

T. M. Dawson, of Ent Post, No. 250, G. A. R., of this town, installed the new officers of Pealer Post, No. 435, G. A. R., Orangeville, at Orangeville, Saturday evening. The ceremony was followed by a banquet. A hack load of the old veterans of this town were present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Winona Fire Company held Friday night, D. J. Tasker was elected president, William Laycock, treasurer, Ed Lewis, secretary, and Paul Harman, foreman. The company has asked Council for the use of a large room on the third floor of the Town Hall, the present quarters being too small to accommodate the forty odd members.

Friday evening was very pleasantly spent at the home of Miss Agnes Fortune, on west Main street, when her friends to the number of ten assembled in response to invitations, and indulged in the ever popular game of progressive euchre. We do not know whether it was the result of good individual playing or because she was the most fortunate in securing a skillful partner every time, that Mrs. Daniel Z. Mensch came out ahead, at any rate she won the prize.

Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Laubach, of east Third street, is lying critically ill with typhoid fever at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. Mr. Laubach went down on Saturday and brought home the two little children, aged two and four respectively. The attending physicians have little hopes of her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Kitzmiller left this town about a year ago, and went to Philadelphia, where they have been conducting a boarding house.

Remonstrances have been filled against the applications for license of William Yost and Edward Giger of town, and Harvey Deitrick of Lime Ridge. All three of these houses were refused a license by the Court last year. License Court will be held on Monday next.

Espy Lodge, No. 681, I. O. O. F., on Friday night last, tendered a supper and smoker to the members of the lodge and their families, in their spacious hall at Espy. Berwick and Orangeville lodges had also been invited and were there in force. 300 people sat down to the elegantly arranged tables and did justice to the unlimited supply of good things which had been prepared for them. Good music helped to enliven the occasion throughout the evening.

As a token of respect and esteem, and also to show in a way, their appreciation of his devoted and dignified service to God and the church, a number of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the close of the Friday evening services handed to their pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner, an envelope containing an extended letter, reviewing in beautiful language, the successful work of the past five years, and congratulating him on his fiftieth birthday. Included in the envelope was a check for \$50, one dollar for every year of his life. The pastor was greatly surprised, and quite overcome.

Carl Bernhard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week Tuesday, is improving rapidly, and his recovery is almost certain. His physician, Dr. Graydon, says that the crisis will have passed on the tenth day, and that is today. The operation disclosed a condition of the appendix that would undoubtedly have caused death, had it been postponed another day. We were mistaken in last week's issue in naming the physicians who were present at the operation. Dr. Graydon, the one in charge of the case, assisted Dr. Deaver, the Philadelphia expert. Dr. Aldinger administered the ether, and Dr. Arment was also present. Carl's many friends will be glad to hear soon of his restoration to health.



## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 5, 1900.

As soon as Congress reassembled the hammering of Secretary Gage for his favoritism in depositing government money in national banks was begun. Senator Allen and Representative Sulzer offered resolutions calling for all letters, telegrams, agreements, etc., between the U. S. Treasury and the City National Bank and Hanover Bank, of New York City. Mr. Sulzer's resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and Mr. Allen's is on the table of the Senate. The hammering will be continued.

Senator Chandler, who is one of the Republicans who acknowledges fear of the commitment of his party to the single gold standard, has offered an amendment to the gold standard bill, now before the Senate, providing for more attempted bamboozling in the shape of a continuance of the alleged efforts to secure international bimetalism.

Senator Hoar gave the imperialists in the Senate quite a scare when objections were raised to Senator Pettigrew's resolution asking the Secretary of War whether it was true that Aguinaldo had sent a flag of truce to Gen. Otis the day after the fighting of our men began, with a message saying that the fighting started through an accident and asking his co-operation to stop it, and Otis had replied by saying: "If there is to be an absolute suppression of all requests for information concerning the war with the Filipinos, I shall object to the taking up of other matters during the morning when such resolutions are pending."

Senator Allen put a quick stop to the rumor that he was to be brought out by the Nebraska fusionists as their candidate for President, by declaring that he was not a candidate, would not be, and would not accept the nomination if it were unanimously tendered him. He clinched it by adding: "Mr. Bryan undoubtedly will be the candidate of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver parties for the Presidency, and Nebraska will give him a united, active delegation to all three conventions." Senator Allen also took occasion to say that there was absolutely no foundation for the stories of trouble in the fusion ranks because of his appointment to the Senate; that his appointment had been determined upon by the Governor before Mr. Bryan knew anything about it, and that the relations between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hitchcock and himself were of the most harmonious character, and would continue so.

There may be a minority report from the Roberts committee, not concerning the polygamy of Roberts, which is regarded as having been proven, but on the right of a member of Congress with proper credentials to be sworn in. Most Democrats have been of the opinion from the first that the proper way to proceed was to swear in Roberts and then take a vote as to whether he should be expelled from the House. The same opinion is held by many Republicans, but their party organization is so rigid that they are not likely to vote their convictions.

When orders issued last week by the War Department are carried out the U. S. will own and maintain two lines of ocean steamships, one from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila, and one from New York to Cuban and Porto Rican ports. In view of this, it would seem to be about time for the Republicans to stop calling men who believe that the government should own all transportation lines cranks. It is right and proper for the government to own two steamship lines, what would be wrong about its owning all the railroad, steamship and telegraph lines, if the people so wished?

Instead of squaring the Administration with the users of hemp cord and rope, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn's two contradictory statements about the war in the Philippines having nothing to do with the present high price of hemp, have served to

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direct public attention to what looks like a scandal involving the War Department, or some of its subordinates. How the thing looks to outsiders may be judged from the following remarks of Mr. L. J. Powell, a Hong Kong business man who is now in Washington: The surprising inactivity of the U. S. War Department in the matter of opening the hemp ports in the Philippines is hard to understand. With the price of hemp more than 400 per cent. above the normal, and the whole supply in the hands of a few wealthy speculators holding on for a still greater advance, it will be a hard year for the wheat-growers and shipping men. American farmers use \$10,000,000 worth of binder twine each harvest, and if the bill should be to two or three times that figure no doubt there will be some lively kicking from them. It is openly charged in the East that some of the military authorities in the Philippines are on the friendliest terms with the speculators who have cornered the market, and are representing that to open the ports and slip out hemp would put money in the insurgents' pockets. This is absolutely a false statement, for all the hemp now stored at blockaded ports is owned by American and English merchants. There are no insurgents in the vicinity of many of the closed harbors, yet the military authorities refuse to let reputable merchants remove their property."

## FUTURE OF PUERTO RICO.

General Davis Says the Island Looks as Kansas Did After the Grasshopper Plague.

General G. W. Davis, Governor of Puerto Rico, recently spoke briefly of the present condition of affairs in that island.

"It would be impossible for me to discuss any of the proposed schemes of government for Puerto Rico," he said, "even if I desired to do so. I will say, however, that the necessity of a military government for Puerto Rico is rapidly passing away."

"It is true that the people have had little or no experience in the exercise of civil rights, but they are rapidly improving, and the municipal elections which I have been conducting show most gratifying results. There is no doubt that the limited suffrage already given is giving them an incentive toward helping on the education of the people and preparing themselves for more extended rights. Whether they obtain these or not, it will not be necessary to retain the present military government long."

"In regard to the material prosperity of the country I can speak more definitely. No country can be called prosperous when it is just recovering from a catastrophe which destroyed two-thirds of its current wealth. That is what the great hurricane did to Puerto Rico, and it will be years before its effects cease to be felt. At present there is much poverty, and farms and other property are heavily mortgaged, but with the improved trade conditions which are bound to come, I am confident that these mortgages will be paid off. Puerto Rico to-day is in the same condition as Kansas was after the grasshopper plague. Kansas came safely out of her troubles, and so will Puerto Rico. "I don't think there is the least danger that free trade with Puerto Rico will do any harm to the tobacco and sugar producers of this country. The amount of tobacco raised in Puerto Rico is a mere bagatelle, and the sugar product amounts, I believe, to only one eighth of that of Hawaii. They are only a drop in the bucket, and it is preposterous to suppose that they will play havoc with domestic products."

## THE WHEAT CROP.

Yield Last Season Placed at 547,300,000 Bushels.

The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547,300,000 bushels, or 123 bushels an acre.

The production of winter wheat is placed at 291,700,000 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 255,600,000 bushels.

Every important wheat growing state has been visited by special agents of the department, and the changes in acreage are the result of their investigations.

The newly scheduled area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is about 200,000 acres greater than that sown in the fall of 1898. The sowing of wheat is still going on in California and some of the southern states, and the foregoing estimate is subject to correction. The average of condition is 97.1.

The acreage sown with winter rye is estimated at seven per cent. less than that of last year. The average of condition is 98.2 per cent.

The compilation of the annual returns from individual farmers is approaching completion. Any slight changes that may be called for in the average yield of an acre of corn, oats, barley and other crops, as published on October 10th, will be made at an early date, and the final figures will be available.

## Things Worth Knowing.

Store pulverized sugar in wooden kegs.

For a burn take sweet oil and lime water (equal parts), mix and keep the burn well covered with it.

If sweet oil is applied to the skin immediately after a blow or bruise, it will not turn black and blue.

While traveling, a good way to carry bottles to prevent their being broken is to carry them in the shoes in the trunk.

A mucilage that proves satisfactory is made of equal parts of gum arabic and gum tragacanth dissolved in sufficient water to make a thick paste.

Fat will not burn if it has something to do, so if it has to be left idle for a few minutes put a crust of bread or a slice of raw potato into the kettle.

The cleanest way to drive water bugs or roaches from bureau drawers or closet shelves is to sprinkle powdered borax over and around the shelves and cover with clean paper.

For a stiff neck, pains in the chest: Warm some sweet oil and rub on thoroughly with the hands, then cover with sheet wadding, the shiny side out. Wear it until you feel comfortable.

Soap used on the hair is apt to make it brittle. If any is to be used, tar soap is best, and after using rinse the hair in several waters, in which a little powdered borax has been dissolved.

To remove a refractory screw from wood, heat a piece of iron red hot and hold it on top of the screw for a minute or two; then the screw driver will easily take out the screw it used while the screw is warm.

## Deception.

In speaking of the despicable trait of character, deception, the Punsu-tawney *Spirit* is led to say: "Of all the mean characteristics of humanity the one that everybody hates most is deception. It is easy to forgive a man who is boldly and openly your enemy, but we can have nothing but the keenest contempt for a pigeon-livered individual who pretends to be your friend when he is in fact your enemy, and is secretly plotting your overthrow."

It is only the weak and cowardly that practice deception. The manly spirit disdains disguise. Deception always implies knavery. We never deceive for a good purpose. But double dealing brings its own punishment as inevitably as a violation of the laws of health brings disease and weakness. It is better to appear unfeeling and brutal in an honest display of your real feelings than to be suave and smiling for the purpose of ensnaring your victim in the meshes of misplaced confidence.

It pays to be honest and straightforward in all things, for by rugged honesty a man continues to grow in the respect and esteem of his fellow-man as long as he lives, while by the practice of duplicity he gradually but slowly becomes an object of universal distrust and contempt."

## ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

Julia Marlowe, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband for cruel treatment.

The home of Joseph Pulitzer in New York, publisher of the *World*, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The housekeeper and governess lost their lives.

It is stated as a fact that there are more prisoners from Lycoming county in the Eastern Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, than from any other county in the state, with the exception of Philadelphia.

Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Read, executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman, of Chicago, were on Friday last allotted \$425,000 as compensation for their services. This is claimed to be the largest amount ever allowed executors of any estate handled by the probate court of that city. The estate will figure up to nearly \$14,000,000.

The English law against a man's marrying his deceased wife's sister has been given fresh prominence in this country by the recent arrival of a couple who came thither to avoid it. The law, as is well known had its origin in the ministrations of a verse of the Mosaic law on marriage. In the marriage laws of 1857 (32 Henry VIII) we find that "A man may not marry his deceased wife's sister, nor her daughter, but he may marry his first cousin." These laws have been amended again and again, but the one prohibition has held fast. It exists in no other country, not even Scotland or Ireland, and to avoid it a couple have only to go abroad, since the English civil law is that a marriage is valid at home if valid abroad. This is the "lex loci" and it governs all cases except in polygamous countries.

#### A Square Stalwart Fight.

It is an open secret that the friends of Quay mean to make a square Stalwart battle in every Legislative district of the State, and to enforce distinct Stalwart mastery in the State convention and in the general management of the Republican party. In the contest of two years ago compromises were made in a number of the counties and mixed Quay and anti-Quay candidates were nominated for the Legislature. The result was divided delegations in some districts on the Senator question and disturbing local agitation among their constituents. The Independents in that contest, with but little organization, defeated a number of the Quay candidates for the Legislature by the election of Democrats and carried a fusion ticket in Chester county.

The battle of 1898 may now be accepted as a mere preliminary skirmish to the contest that is close to hand between the Stalwarts and Independents, with both entering the struggle determined not to give compromise or quarter. Where the Stalwarts or Quay followers have the power to nominate a legislative ticket they will make it distinctly Stalwart from top to bottom, and the Independents will meet such nominations by aggressive opposition regardless of the possible or probable election of Democrats. On this point the two opposing forces will start out occupying the same attitude, and either will oppose the success of the ticket of the other regardless of political consequences.

Such a conflict, involving war to the death between two opposing elements of a great party, must result in the complete overthrow of one and the complete mastery of the other. There will be no middle ground. It is a desperate policy, but both sides have been gradually drifting to it ever since the election of two years ago, and the desperate and decisive struggle we have indicated could be prevented only by the reconvening of the Legislature and the election of a Senator, all of which may now be regarded as most improbable. We present the political conditions as they exist, and both sides may as well look the fact in the face that the Stalwarts or Quay followers, and independent or insurgent lines will be even more aggressively hostile to each other in the coming campaign than either will be to the Democrats.—*Phila. Times.*

#### A Few Occurrences of the Old Year Worth Knowing.

Death has all seasons for its own and it is surprising, in looking over the records, to find how many distinguished people have been gathered in by the dread reaper during the period covered by this review. First on the long list by virtue alike of the dignity of the office which he occupied and of his own engaging and resourceful personality should be placed the name of Garret A. Hobart, formerly Vice President of the United States. Perhaps none of his predecessors in the Vice Presidency, that tomb of political ambitions, had made his influence so much and so beneficially felt in national affairs as Mr. Hobart, and he was possessed, in addition, of so many amiable qualities, that his decease was felt to be a public loss and was the subject of great and general regret. Other American statesmen and publicists of prominence who have passed away during the year are Nelson Dingley, the Republican leader in the House of Representatives and the author of the Tariff bill now in operation; Richard Parks Bland, ex-Senator Charles R. Buckalew, the veteran Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont; James B. Eustis, formerly Ambassador of the United States at Paris, and ex-Senator and Attorney General Garland. Among foreign men of affairs whose deaths are noted are Felix Faure, President of the French Republic; Emilio Castelar, President of short-lived Republic of Spain; Count Caprivi, Chancellor of the German Empire, and General Blanco, ex-President of Venezuela.

Literature has lost representatives in Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, Grant Allen, Horatio Alger, Florence Marryat, and William Black; science is the poorer by the deaths of Dr. D. G. Brinton, Sir Douglass Galton, and Wilhelm Eberhard Bunsen; the state has lost Agustin Daly, John Sleeper Clark, Charles Coghlan, and Emma Walker; the famous artists, who have gone, include Rosa Bonheur, the illustrious painter of animals, and Birger Foster, the English landscapist and engraver; and music mourns the taking off of Johan Strauss, the waltz king, and of Richard Stahl, the promising young composer of popular comic operas. The dead inventors are Stephen A. Morse, and Ottmar Mergenthaler. Among the leaders in the world of business and finance the deceased comprise Cornelius Vanderbilt, Frank Thomson ex-Judge Hilton, Roswell P. Flower, Dell Nobit, Charlemagne Tower and Henry B. Plant. Eminent publisher and editors and writers, who have gone are Robert Bonner, Joseph Medill, John A. Freas, John Russell Young, Robert Ingersoll, and William Henry Appleman. The legal profession is the poorer by the loss of F. Carroll Brewster, Henry C. Townsend, Judge Reeder, Justice Henry W. Williams, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Justice Stephen John-Field of the Supreme Court of the United States. The ministry of religion has lost Bishops Williams, O'Hara and Newman, Dwight L. Moody and Fathers P. A. Jordan and Nicholas Cantwell, and among the prominent citizens who are no more, are Charles F. Guillou, Chas. J. Field, Wm. H. Rhawn, Wm. P. Tatham, Thomas H. McAllister, Amos M. Slack, Thomas Cochran, Joseph H. Menn, Samuel G. King, James McManes, ex-Provost Charles J. Stille, Allen B. Rorke, Nicholas Maguire, Horace Stephens, and Wilson H. Jenkins.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

#### A Southern Jamboree.

We have just received from the publishers a copy of this most unique musical composition. It is certainly one of the most catchy and attractive pieces of music that we have ever heard. It is almost impossible to keep your feet still while it is being played and it is making as big a hit as "Georgia Camp Meeting." A sufficient guarantee of its merit is the fact that it is from the pen of Mr. J. W. Lerman, the composer of the now famous "Kaya Kaya Dance." It has been dedicated to Mr. Thos. F. Shannon and introduced by him and his famous Twenty-Third Regiment Band, N. G. S. N. Y. Mr. Shannon, who was formerly manager of Sousa's Great Band, knows a good thing when he sees it, and he is having such success in playing it that Sousa, Innis, Brooke, Washington Marine and all the largest and best known bands have taken it up and are now playing it to most enthusiastic audiences. The regular price of this music is 50c. per copy, but if our readers will be sure to mention the name of this paper they can secure a copy by sending 20c. to the Union Mutual Music Co., 20 E. 14th Street, New York.

The entire main line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, between Pottsville and Philadelphia, is now equipped with the Hall automatic signals. This section between Bridgeport and Philadelphia has lately been completed, and it is now stated that work will be commenced upon the line between Reading and Williamsport.

#### "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

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People of Bloomburg will have an opportunity of witnessing on Monday evening next, January 15th, an elaborate presentation of Lincoln J. Carter's "Chattanooga," one of the most stirring dramas seen in this city for many years. "Chattanooga," as the play might suggest, is a play dealing with the incidents prior to and during the battle of Lookout Mountain, with a plot of unusual strength, based on the neutral ground of the heroism of the Union and Confederate soldier and honor of Southern women. Mr. Carter has utilized every opportunity to construct a drama of national interest and importance. That he has done so is fully verified by the flattering commendations made in both sections of the country, and the north and the south alike have united in praising this bit of realism. Not of the least importance in this play are the scenic effects at which Mr. Carter is known to be a master. Every scene faithfully depicts situations and places surrounding the famous Lookout Mountain and it is not an unusual occurrence to see old soldiers sitting in the audience and pointing out to their comrades points familiar to them and many times their exclamations of surprise and delight are visible to the audience. The story woven into the play is delightful and of such heartfelt interest that it appeals to people of all classes, and tears and laughter often mingle as the artists flit from comedy almost to tragedy.

#### A Brave Coward.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway Company announces the publication of a thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines entitled "A Brave Coward." The famous battle of Malate, the charge at La Loma, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luzon, the conquering of cowardice by a young Pennsylvanian, all are interwoven into one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued. In common with the First Nebraska, the Thirtieth Minnesota, the Utah and Oregon men and the Twentieth Kansas, the Tenth Pennsylvania made history in the war against Aguinaldo. The tale is superbly illustrated with half-tones, printed in convenient form, and will be forwarded to any address on receipt of 6 cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

#### An Ideal Ready Made Food.

Prof. Naumann, a most eminent authority on chemical and medical questions, says that cod liver oil is almost an ideal ready-made food. He says it is easy to digest, easily makes fat, and is also a medicine. Scott's Emulsion contains this oil so prepared that it is not at all unpleasant.

#### The New York World

Thrice-a-Week Edition.

Almost a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, and with the Presidential campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and during the "busy" season, 24 pages each week.

The price is only \$1.00 a year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly. Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism—"America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed—The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidential campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and the COLUMBIAN together, one year, for \$1.50.

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Must be sold to make room for spring goods.

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AT TOWNSEND'S

### STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The following letters are held at the Bloomburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 23, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised January 11, 1900":

Jas. Crawford, Miss Mazie Eires, Luisa Gilbert, Wm. A. Haywood, Miss Sarah Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah Lawton, Miss Gussie Malone, Mr. J. H. C. Manifold, Mr. W. C. Runyan, Miss Estelle Wertman.

Cards: Miss Anna Kiser. Parcel: Miss Estelle Wertman. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21, 1900

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Locust, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak, then partly by land now, or formerly, of Francis H. Kern, and partly by George Kline, south thirteen degrees, west eighty perches to a post, formerly a black oak; thence by land of William Ervine, south eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and seven perches to a post; thence by lands now, or formerly, of John Lee, north three degrees, east six perches to a post; and thence partly by the same and partly by lands of Joseph Tyson, north forty-seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-one perches to place of beginning, containing

30 ACRES.

strict measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Matilda Swank, to use of O. W. Chertington, administrator of Lawson Hughes, deceased, vs. Samuel Reinbold, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Reinbold.

W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

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at two o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest, of C. E. Hagenbuch, in the following described messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, County of Columbia, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, in line of land of Eliza Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Eliza Hagenbuch, north eight and one-half degrees, west two-hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to stone, at line of land of Henry DeLong; thence by said land of Henry DeLong, north seventy-six and five-eighths degrees, east twenty-nine and three-tenths perches to corner, at line of land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch, south seventeen and one-quarter degrees, east one hundred and eighty degrees, west, six and three-tenths perches; thence by same south twelve and three-quarters degrees, east sixty-one and four-tenths perches to the southward side of public road; thence by said road south, seventy degrees, west thirteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence (south) by land of same south, nineteen degrees, east twenty-four and three-tenths perches to a stone corner, in line of land of J. S. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of J. S. Hagenbuch, south seventy-three degrees, west thirty-nine and two-tenths perches to the stone, the place of beginning, containing

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and eighty-eight perches of land, neat measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

log barn, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of James K. Litter vs. C. E. Hagenbuch, and to be sold as the property of C. E. Hagenbuch.

W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

F. P. PURSEL.

### The Promptings Of Prudence.

Prudence should prompt you to read our store news, especially at this season. If there's virtue in economy, then our advertising columns plainly point the way by which that virtue can be put into immediate practice. Let us again explain that our policy is opposed to carrying over any sort of merchandise from one season to another.

Only one way to make this policy active, and that is by active price reductions. These reductions stand out on these offerings so that there is no mistaking them.

### Garment Offerings.

Money in the till is better than jackets on the racks. We'll get less money for them than we're justly entitled to, but that doesn't matter, so long as you save the difference.

\$12.00 and \$10.00 jackets reduced to \$7.49.

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A few heavy suits that were \$16.00, reduced to \$10.00, the \$20.00 quality reduced to \$12.50. These suits will not be fitted at these prices.

You will find big reductions among our capes.

### Knitted Underwear.

To summer it means camphor and cases, testing and lugging dead stock and dead money for six months. Isn't it clear to you why we're offering 10 per cent. discount on all our underwear for the next two weeks?

### Furniture.

The factories have made big advances on all kinds of furniture, but what we have in stock we will sell at the old price during January.

### Dress Goods.

We have gone through our dress goods and picked out all odd pieces and put them in lots. We have not counted cost on them, but put a price on them to close them out.

One lot at 25c, another lot at 36c, another at 44c. You can find big values in any of these lots.

### Muslin Underwear.

We sold many last week, but we have more to sell. You will save money if you buy during this sale.

### Domestics.

We are selling best blue prints at 5c; apron gingham at 5c; 10 yds of good unbleached muslin at 50c; 10 yds of bleached muslin at 69c.

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## NEW YEAR!

Thanking you for helping to make 1899 one of the biggest and most prosperous years in the history of this store. We start the New Year to make you happy, by giving you from this day

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906.

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#### A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1904,  
Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1904, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

#### Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, free.

Or the New York *Thrice* a week *World* for three months free.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for \$1.50.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt will give a card party this evening.

H. V. White Esq., went to New York on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Day gave a pleasant card party last Friday night.

Miss Myra Moyer is at home after a few days stay with friends at Sunbury.

John Lane, of Scranton, was a Bloomsburg visitor for two days this week.

John C. Koons came down from Stillwater yesterday, and transacted business in town.

John Henrie of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his brother, Prothonotary W. H. Henrie, on East street.

Samuel Crist left on Monday for Virginia, where he expects to work at carpentering for the balance of the winter.

A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis at the Normal School last Sunday. It has been named Hope.

H. C. Jones has accepted a position as compositor on the Danville "Morning News." He left here on Sunday.

W. D. Beckley arrived in town yesterday morning from Saranac Lake, New York, to spend a few weeks with his family.

Cyril is the name of a very young boy who arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby, at the Episcopal Rectory last Monday.

Joseph Kinlin has gone back to his home in Niles, Ohio, after quite an extended stay at Jerseytown. He is a son of the late James Kinlin.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvey, Sr., has been quite seriously ill. On Sunday the worst was feared, and all her near relatives were summoned. She revived, and is slightly better.

Miss Eleanor Kelley, of Catawissa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGuire, of Hazle street, Wilkes-Barre. On Monday evening a very pleasant and largely attended euchre party was given by Mrs. McGuire in honor of her guest.

Lawrence Tooley, Art. Roan and D. J. Tasker, witnessed Wm. A. Brady's production of the "Sorrows of Satan," adapted and dramatized from the famous novel of Marie Corelli, at the Nesbit Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday night.

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Last week began the 35th volume of THE COLUMBIAN.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Juvenile books, from 5c. to 40c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

This is the annual week of prayer for the several churches in town.

Thirteen different styles of shaving sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Nathan Smith will move from Forks to Nescopeck in the early spring.

Cart loads of perumery, in 35 different odors, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The next legal holiday will be Monday, February 12th—Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Bibles, either large or small. Prices, from 30c. to \$7.00, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A four-months-old daughter of Patrick Gillespie, of Centralia, died Monday morning, of catarrh of the lungs.

Lamp globes, for your parlor lamp. We can fit almost any kind of a lamp. Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wyoming Seminary and the Normal School will play basket ball in the gymnasium to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic war play, "Chattanooga," will be seen at the Opera House, Monday, evening, Jan. 15.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen are arranging for another pool tournament, to take place at the Club House this evening.

The St. Ignatius Parochial school at Centralia opened last week with a large attendance. The day school has 365 students and the night school 104.

All of the College students of town have returned to their studies at the various institutions, after spending the holiday vacation visiting their parents.

Fred J. Rubenstein, who resides on the Light Street road, was on Friday apprised of the death of his father, Charles E. Rubenstein, at Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Elsa Mae Miller, daughter of Rev. A. R. Miller, of Berwick, and Mr. C. J. Hall, of Buffalo, were married in the M. E. church at Berwick, yesterday.

The exclamation of one and all who see our line of lamps, is "Oh what a nice line of lamps you have got!" Yes, and the prices are right, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Look prosperous and talk prosperity and you will get more money than sympathy; look poor and your fate will be reversed, and you can't make half as much use of the latter as the former.

Charles N. Charles, one of the leading men in W. H. Power's "Shannon of the Sixth" company, which exhibited in Bloomsburg week before last, died of pneumonia at a hospital in Scranton, on Monday.

A favorable reply has been received from M. W. Hanley, manager of the eminent actor, Robert B. Mantell, which permits us to state authoritatively that Mr. Mantell will be seen in this city in the near future. On this occasion the play will either be "Face in the Moonlight," or the "Dagger and the Cross." The exact date will be announced later.

Fourteen different styles of necktie and handkerchief boxes at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Do not forget that Mercer's Drug and Book Store is a good place to buy your holiday presents.

The Ashley Bulletin is dead. Cause poor support. It was issued by one W. H. Oberender of Wilkes-Barre.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church. The attendance thus far has been very good.

Rev. A. Houtz is on the sick list and will not be able to fill his appointments on next Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1906.

For a good meal try Housel's dining room. It is not a restaurant, but a nice place for ladies and gentlemen.

If you want a nice calendar, Christmas card, booklet, or books of any kind, go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Our former townsman, R. W. Oswald, now a resident of Philadelphia, was last week granted a patent on a body bolster for cars.

Samuel Carbaugh has overcome his recent reverses, caused by fire, which destroyed his barber shop and tools, and is again ready for business. He opened up on Friday with new fixtures.

Mrs. Anna Katharine Dasch, mother of Prothonotary Dasch, of Luzerne county, died at her home in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, at the age of 76 years. She is survived by six children, one of the number being Mrs. George Umbewist, of Benton.

Bert Colley, son of Dr. Colley, formerly of Benton, has been appointed a clerk in the railway mail service. His run will probably be from New York to Pittsburg. The young man has many friends here in town who are glad to hear of his appointment.

O. W. Drake furnishes oil boiled carpet chain, the best made, and weaves carpet 42 inches wide for 28 cents a yard, 36 inches wide for 26 cents a yard. Give your orders now. Carpet need not be called for until April 1st, 1906. 279 East 7th street, Bloomsburg.

Patrick Bradley, one of Centralia's highly respected residents, died last week of pneumonia. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended by relatives and members of St. Ignatius' church, of which the deceased was an active member.

A half-witted lad who said his home was near Bloomsburg, was roaming around town Tuesday making himself obnoxious generally. In the evening he was collared by chief Hartman and put on the Lackawanna train with a ticket for Berwick.—Shickshinny Echo.

Judging from the patronage extended to Davis' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, the immortal play has lost none of its popularity. The troupe did not arrive 'till half-past six o'clock, and the parade, which is always one of the leading features, had to be dispensed with.

Sylvester Engle Sr., one of the pioneer residents, died at his home in Hazleton, Monday. He was stricken with paralysis on the left side about three years ago, since which time his activity had been greatly impaired. He was born in Briarclark, this county, October 27, 1826, where he spent his younger days. After reaching his maturity he embarked in the jewelry business and was successful. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, the author of "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," "Caleb West," "Tom Grogan," and several books of short stories, selections from which he is to read on the evening of Monday, Jan. 22, in Normal Auditorium, is a typical Southerner in appearance. He is, in fact, of Baltimore birth and bringing-up. Tall, finely formed, with gray mustache, he makes a favorable impression instantly, says the *Chicago Illustrated News*, writing of the well-known author, reader from his own works, watercolor painter, constructing engineer, and man of affairs. His manner of reading is characterized by a restless energy and an abundance of gesture, which are very captivating. The clearest and keenest intelligence and good taste characterize his style. His eyes fascinate one, looking out with a dark lustre from under heavy brows that, once raven black, are now iron gray. His figure is lithe and erect, and his movements easy and graceful. His readings are as pleasing as his books are enjoyable or his paintings clever. Mr. Smith is to appear as the second number of the Students' Lecture Course.

Depositions in the rule to set aside the inquisitions in the F. P. Drinker case, will be taken before Guy Jacoby, Esq., to-day.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

WANTED.—To buy or rent small farm, 10 to 20 acres. Buildings to be in good condition. Not too far from railroad. Give full information. Address, S. C. R. Care of THE COLUMBIAN.

Paul E. Wirt is distributing a very beautiful calendar for 1906, containing an excellent likeness of Mark Twain, in colors. On the back is printed a letter from Mark Twain to Mr. Wirt. It is one of the prettiest, as well as the most attractive calendars that has come under our notice.

*Farm Journal* 5 years, (1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), to every subscriber who will pay one year in advance for THE COLUMBIAN both papers for \$1. No better paper than the *Farm Journal*. This offer is made to you.

The copper wire, which is the most necessary article of equipment, for the operation of the new electric railway from Ashland to Centralia, has been ordered and will be strung in a few weeks. The road, it is expected, will be open for traffic early in February.

Miss Bertha, aged about nineteen years, daughter of Jeremiah Wagner died at the home of D. L. Swank in Fernville, Friday morning last, from a complication of diseases. She had been under the care of physicians for a long time. The funeral took place on Monday with interment at Millville.

Fifteen members of Theta Castle, No. 276, K. G. E. of town, paid a fraternal visit to Catawissa Castle, No. 428, Tuesday evening. They report good treatment and a very enjoyable time. Though the order at Catawissa is quite young beside that of this town, still it is in a flourishing condition, and constantly adding new members.

At a meeting of the Berwick Soldier's Monument Association, held last week, designs were submitted by Capt. A. H. Rush and J. U. Kurtz. By a majority vote, the designs of the former—to be surmounted by a stock statue of a private soldier of the rebellion, at parade rest, with overcoat—was accepted.

George Beagle died Wednesday morning of last week at his home in Mordansville, aged nearly eighty-five years. He fell from a load of corn fodder a few days previous and the injuries sustained therefrom proved fatal. Mr. Beagle was born in Germany and came to America in his youth. He was a good honest and industrious citizen. More than fifty years ago he operated the Longfield grist mill near Hunlock's Creek, and later the Rogers' mill near Harveyville. He was a brother-in-law of Christian Cramps, of Huntingdon Mills, and Henry Cope of Town Line. His wife, who preceded him to the grave several years ago, was before marriage a Miss Cope. He is survived by two sons, who reside at or near Mordansville.

The dramatic element, without which readings are a deadly bore, is never absent from those given from his own works by Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, the author of "The Other Fellow," just out, "Caleb West," "Tom Grogan," and "Colonel Carter," who will appear in Normal Auditorium, on the evening of Jan. 22.

Matthew Arnold had much to read, but he read in a dry fashion, wholly devoid of even the faintest approach to dramatic charm. Mr. Smith has a dramatic instinct that makes his very conversation pleasing, and his stories immensely entertaining. On the platform this quality evinces itself in such a way as to have elicited this expression of its effectiveness from a critic writing in the *Charleston News and Courier*: "His audience last night would have been charmed with him had he appeared in his shirt sleeves, so entertaining was he in his readings from his own artistic works, and so charming was his acting, for besides being writer, painter, bridge-builder, and citizen of the world, his dramatic bump is also well developed. But for the evidence of the eyes, one would have said last night that the dog George was certainly on the stage with his master, and Tom Grogan, and the old negro mammy who helped the artist to paint a portrait in Cincinnati—it was so real! so true to nature! which is the highest art."

Every lover of good literature should hear Mr. Smith, Monday evening, Jan. 22.

## CLARKS.

### Coats, Capes, Suits.

We offer attractive bargains now in these goods, and at prices that will save you money. Ink prices are not to be judged, but come and see the goods, note the quality, finish, and the low prices we make you on Coats, Capes and Suits.

### Blankets and Comfortables.

This weather puts you in mind of these warm coverings. We have a full line, from the cotton ones at 48c. a pair to the wool ones at \$10.00, and all prices between Comfortables at 70c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

### Furs! Furs!

Furs of all kinds. Neckpieces, collarettes, storm collars, children's furs, &c., at exceedingly low prices. A lot of fine collarettes at greatly reduced prices to close.

### Underwear.

Boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 25c., all sizes. Ladies' heavy fleeced vests and pants, 25c., a better grade at 50c. Ladies' fleeced combination suits at 48c. Ladies' ribbed wool vests, 75c. and \$1.00. Ladies' fine combination suits, at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25 a suit.

### Hosiery.

Ladies' fleeced hose, two pair for 25c. Children's fleeced hose, two pair for 25c. Ladies' wool hose at 25c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 45c. Ladies' heavy fleeced hose, 25c. Try our children's double knee ribbed hose at two pair for 25c.—all sizes. Gent's camel's hair hose, 25c.

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# WAR NEWS HELD UP.

Nothing Heard From Natal Since Sunday.

## RUMORS OF JOUBERT'S INJURY.

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The Daily Mail's Estcourt (Natal) correspondent states that Commandant General Joubert has been seriously injured and will take no further part in the war. His horse was shot from under the general and rolled over on him, causing a rupture and serious injury to the spine.

Great Britain's losses since the war began are fast approaching 8,000. A war office compilation of casualties issued last evening shows a total of 7,213—1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and 2,511 missing. These do not include 140 who have succumbed to disease nor the casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday.

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"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms."

"We took 120 prisoners, including Captain Bates and Captain Denison, Mr. Hilliard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition."

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us with the help of Dr. Beaune, an English physician."

"The horses, oxen, mules and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

German Steamer Released.

ADEN, Jan. 10.—The Imperial German mail steamer General, detained here by the British authorities since Jan. 4 on suspicion of having contraband of war on board, has been released. After her cargo had been examined it was found that she only had a few chemicals and acetones on board. Nothing else was disclosed. A quantity of Trieste flour, brought by a Lloyd's steamer supposed to be bound for the Transvaal, has been held pending the decision of a prize court.

Noted Divine Dead.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's church, died at the rectory at 5:20 Sunday afternoon after an illness of six weeks. Death was due to heart failure superinduced by Bright's disease.

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## TERRIBLE SUFFERING AND CRUELTY

Filipinos Hardly Pressed by Relief Party Abandoned Prisoners to Starve—Found Two Days Later in a Desperate Condition.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore of the United States cruiser Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Colonel Luther R. Hale of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, sat in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Major Price, at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

Lieutenant Gillmore made the following statement for publication:

"The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of Dec. 18. We had reached the Abulad river near its source that morning, and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard, and another company, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something and questioned the lieutenant in command. He said: 'I have orders from General Tineo to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.'"

"I begged him for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans, who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying that he would not dare to comply. Soon afterward he left with his company."

"We had seen some savages in war-paint around us, and we prepared to fight them with colibolones, the only weapons that were available to us. The next morning we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than to be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but I thought some of the men could."

"On the morning of Dec. 18, while we were working on the rafts, the Americans came toward us yelling. One of my men shouted, 'They are on us!' He was lashing a raft of bamboos. I, however, knew it was not the yell of savages, but the yell of Americans. The rescuing troops thought we had Filipino guards and called to us in English to lie down so that they could shoot the Filipinos. That was the finest body of officers and men I ever saw."

Lieutenant Gillmore could not speak enthusiastically enough about the 140 picked men who had rescued him and his party.

The command spent the day in making rafts. Colonel Hale thought Lieutenant Gillmore too weak to live through the trip, but there was no alternative. They shot many rapids, the men lashing all their efforts and Lieutenant Gillmore some valuable papers. Only 14 out of 37 rafts survived the first night's experiences, and 80 men were practically unable to walk when Vigan was reached.

"The Filipino treatment of the Spaniards in Cuba, but I have seen Spaniards driven at the rate of two or three per day of starvation in the hospitals at Vigan. I have seen Tagalog officers strike Spaniards in the face with whips and revolvers."

Among the prisoners arriving with Lieutenant Gillmore were F. J. Hubert, Edward Burke and J. J. Farley, sailors from the Urdaneta; Von Galen of the Baltimore; A. H. Gordon and George Sackett of the Third cavalry; Leonard Smith, Harry Huber of the hospital corps, William Bruce and Edward Honeyman of the Nevada cavalry, Martin Brennan and James Curran of the Sixteenth infantry, Albert Bishop of the Third artillery and John O'Brien and David Brown, civilians.

Charles Baker of the Third artillery was formerly one of the prisoners, but he became too weak to travel, and the Filipino guards bayoneted him during the last flight through the mountains.

Death of Colombia's Executive.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 8.—Advices from Colombia report the death of President M. A. Sanclemente, which has created a new situation and greatly complicated the political outlook. The insurgents are making the most of the changed conditions. Additional calls for men and loans made upon the state of Panama will, it is thought likely, provoke an angry response to the revolutionary movement as was the case in 1885, the present situation being intolerable.

The Permanent Arch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The committee having in charge the raising of funds for the erection of a Dewey permanent arch has received a note from John D. Rockefeller saying that he would give \$5,000. They also got a check for \$2,000 from a banker who does not wish his name to be known. Since Jan. 1 the committee has received more than \$10,000 in pledges and cash, and the total amount now aggregates more than \$200,000.

Ex-Surgeon General Hammond Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. William A. Hammond, formerly surgeon general of the army, died at his residence in this city last night from an attack of heart disease, brought on by hurriedly ascending a flight of stairs. He expired before a physician could be summoned. Dr. Hammond had been in the house but a short time before the attack. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Good Season For Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 5.—The estimated catch of salt water fish by the Gloucester fishing fleet for 1899 is 128,967,570 pounds, to care for which it required 30,000 tons of ice and 30,000 tons of salt. About 300 vessels were employed in the fisheries, and the year was a fairly prosperous one.

Another Challenge From Lipton.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton has again challenged for the America's cup. He says he will build the finest yacht ever constructed.

## TAX LAW CHANGES.

Comptroller Morgan Would Relieve Real Estate.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan, in his first annual report to the legislature, makes some highly important recommendations for legislation and advocates radical changes in the state's attitude toward corporations and in the financial system of the state.

Briefly enumerated, they are as follows:

The elimination of a direct tax on real and personal estate, because real estate bears an extremely unfair proportion of the burden, and the providing of money support of the state government by indirect tax as is done in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The making of a tax rate large enough to provide a sufficient sum to pay state expenses during the early part of each fiscal year, so as to avoid the necessity of borrowing money at high rates of interest.

The elimination from the supply bills of items except such deficiencies as occur through oversight in making up the general appropriation bill.

The taxation of capital "invested, employed or held" in this state so as to prevent corporations from escaping a state tax by alleging that their capital is invested but not employed.

The prevention of corporations from escaping direct taxation locally on personal property through the payment of a small indirect tax to the state.

Providing that every incorporated company, regardless of the business engaged in, except quasi public corporations, such as transmission companies, now paying on gross earnings, shall be taxed on their authorized capital, the tax to increase as dividends increase.

The reduction of the organization tax in this state so as to encourage companies to organize here instead of in other states.

The enactment of an amendment to the corporation laws that will be less onerous than the present one as to liability of directors of corporations, without permitting wrecking or swindling.

Compelling religious and charitable institutions to pay the inheritance tax on bequests, the same as widows and children.

The completion of the nine foot improvement to the canal, the installing of hydraulic locks and the introduction at once of electricity for propulsion, to be furnished by the state and sold for transmission at cost.

Three Mississippians Shot.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 10.—Oakridge, a little hamlet 18 miles northeast of this city, was the scene yesterday of a pistol fight in which three of the best known residents of the county were killed. The dead are A. D. Rolland, R. S. Stephenson and Dr. Otto Austin. Only meager details of the encounter are obtainable, but it transpires that Dr. James Austin, his son, Otto Austin, and his son-in-law, R. S. Stephenson, had been arrested on an affidavit sworn out by Rolland charging them with whipping one of Rolland's negro tenants. The trial was set for yesterday morning in Justice Griffin's court at Oakridge. The trial had hardly opened when the shooting began. When the smoke had cleared away, Rolland, Stephenson and Otto Austin were stretched on the floor dead, and Dr. James Austin and a young son of Rolland were seriously wounded.

Pullman Executors Get Large Fee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Reim, executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman, have been allotted as compensation for their services the sum of \$425,000. The order was entered by Judge Batten in the probate court. This is said to be the largest amount in fees ever allowed executors of any estate handled by the probate court here. Another order was made fixing the widow's award at \$20,000. The final accounting of the above executors in the Pullman estate is expected to be made next week. It is said that the estate, which was listed at about \$8,000,000 when the will was probated, will now figure up to nearly \$14,000,000.

First Aluminum Telephone.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—The world's first aluminum telephone system is in operation between this city and New Kensington, a distance of 18 miles, and is so much of a success that it is said the Pennsylvania company operating lines west of Pittsburgh has ordered a similar system to be used in connection with the heavy copper system now in use.

Negro Exodus From Georgia.

COVINGTON, Jan. 8.—This section of Georgia is threatened with a large famine owing to the fact that the negroes in large numbers are leaving for Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, where there is said to be a big demand for negro labor. Almost daily two or three carloads of negroes westward bound leave this section.

Snow Blocks Klondike Route.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—Heavy snow falls and slides have blocked the line of the White Pass and Yukon railroad, and traffic to the Klondike and other districts is suspended indefinitely. The rotary snowplow has broken down in endeavoring to clear a passage through the accumulated heaps.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—State and western was inactive and rather weak. Minnesota patents, \$3.80; 4.05; winter straight, \$3.40; 3.55; winter extra, \$2.50; 2.60.

WHEAT—Market opened weak under cable news, but subsequently rallied slightly on foreign buying. March, 74½-75; May, 73½-74; 75-76.

RYE—Steady; state, 55-56; c. 1. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½; c. 1. f., 61.

CORN—Market opened weak through the influence of cable news and the drop in wheat and was dull all the morning. OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 31a; 32c; track, white, western, 31a½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$10.25; 10.75; family, \$12a; 12.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 36½.

BUTTER

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

The Fifteenth United States Infantry arrived at New York from Cuba.

The Prussian diet was opened with the speech from the throne read by Prince Hohenzollern.

The engineers have struck, and the entire railway system of Western Australia is tied up.

The United States cruiser Albany had a successful official trial trip at Newcastle, England.

Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor, gave birth to a son at Kiel.

A silver loving cup made from the melted dimes of over 70,000 contributors was presented to Admiral Dewey.

The Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia is said to be preparing for rivalry with the biggest banks of New York city.

The session of the French chamber of deputies was opened. M. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber by a majority of 87 votes.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9.**  
Independent sugar refiners advanced the price of refined sugars.

Hugh John Macdonald accepted the task of forming a government at Winnipeg.

Comptroller Dawes announced that the Broadway National bank of Boston would not resume business.

The foreign bankers of Caracas offered the government of Venezuela a loan, with the salt mines as security.

The French warship Cecille has arrived at Santo Domingo to support the French claim against the republic.

Alaska has been constituted a new military department and Colonel George M. Randall assigned to its command.

Governor Nash of Ohio, in his inaugural address, urged that all corporations be required to make reports to the state.

**Monday, Jan. 8.**  
Mrs. Langtry arrived in New York on the Lucania.

Julia Marlowe Taber, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber.

Andrew Carnegie has promised the College of Emporia, Kan., \$50,000 for a library building.

Major John S. Clark, the noted turfman and horse breeder, died of heart disease at Lexington, Ky. He was 59 years old.

Fred A. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty company, Buffalo, is an embezzler to the amount of \$18,000.

**Saturday, Jan. 6.**  
Governor General Davis of Porto Rico arrived in New York.

The cabinet has definitely decided to send additional troops to Alaska in the spring.

The Lawton fund reached \$45,721. Subscriptions will be received up to about Feb. 1.

The Great Western steamer Ilex foundered off the island of Guernsey. The passengers were saved.

Secretary Wilson in an interview pointed out the importance of the "open door" agreement with regard to China.

Vast quantities of food and fodder for the British army in South Africa are being shipped from the port of New York.

Mail advices from southern China report the defeat of the French by the Chinese in a battle over the boundary line.

**Friday, Jan. 5.**  
Count de Benomar, the Spanish ambassador to Italy, died at Rome.

The new royal yacht Victoria and Albert was floated at Pembroke.

Mexican scientists predicted a series of earthquakes during the coming months.

Senator Mahlon Pitney was chosen leader of Republicans in the New Jersey senate.

The University of Chicago has decided to use the reformed spelling in its papers and magazines.

The wrecked Hamburg-American liner Patria was floated in English channel, but foundered again, drowning five.

Six villages in the Achaia district in Russian Transcaucasia have been completely destroyed by earthquakes, and 800 dead bodies have been recovered.

**Thursday, Jan. 4.**  
The First National bank at Ardmore, I. T., was burned, also several other buildings; loss, \$40,000.

The Austria-Hungarian government contemplates spending \$100,000,000 immediately for increasing the army and navy.

A passenger train in the yards in St. Paul crashed into a stock train, causing a bad wreck. Seven persons were injured, all on the freight train.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has contributed \$5,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

Reports from Tiflis show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquakes which visited that district of Russia.

Three thousand miners have struck for an advance of wages in the Koflach coal district in Austria.

**Rockefeller's Generous Gift.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The trustees of Columbia university at their monthly meeting announced a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the endowment of a chair in psychology. A resolution was adopted informing the donor of the trustees' particular gratification in receiving the gift, "as affording a very encouraging precedent for the endowment of university professorships and as offering a recognition of the importance of the work which is being done in the department of psychology at Columbia."

**Thirty-five Saved at Sea.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Thirty-five lives were saved at sea on Saturday by the British steamship Georgian. The rescued were Captain Stange, his wife, two children, a nurse and the crew of 30 men of the German steamship Ella. The Ella was in a waterlogged condition when the Georgian met her and took off the imperiled persons.

**Bill Cook Dying.**  
ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Bill Cook, the famous outlaw who was captured in 1892 in Indian Territory, is said to be slowly dying at the penitentiary here. Cook was the leader of a terrible band of outlaws and was associated with Cherokee Bill. Cherokee Bill was tried and hung.

**General Greeley's Condition.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The condition of General Greeley, the chief sign officer of the army, who was assaulted by a drunken man Sunday night, continues favorable, and it is stated at his home that his recovery, while tedious, is believed to be fairly assured.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the thirteenth day of January, nineteen hundred, by Frederick J. Richardson, Samuel H. Harman, John L. Richardson, G. J. Richardson and E. E. Rittenbender, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20th 1881, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Richmond Manufacturing Company." The charter and object of which is for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel of both or any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood or both for their respective purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF LAWSON HUGHES, DECEASED. To Wellington Hughes of Cambria, Luzerne County, Pa.; Hannah Lee and Lewis Lee of Mifflin, Columbia County, Pa.; Eliza Hughes, Clara Hughes, Hattie Hughes, Ida Hughes and John Hughes, of Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa.; Clinton Hughes of Watsonburg, Northumberland County, Pa.; Oliver Hughes, of Otisville, Kansas; John B. Hughes, Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska; Arthur and Calvin Arthur, of Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska; lineal descendants of said Lawson Hughes, deceased, and all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of February, 1900, next, at 3 o'clock p. m., in and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Lawson Hughes, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the bequest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Commissioners, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Per A. B. BLACK, Deputy. 12-21-99.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarbrook township, Distillers, situate in a storehouse in the northeast corner of the second block of a lot of 100 ft. owned by Chas. Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarbrook township.

Jacob H. Adams, residence, Catawissa township, Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, and known as "Three Points Hotel."

Barley Albertson, residence, Greenwood township, Hotel, situate in Greenwood township, known as the Robbersburg Hotel.

James R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township, Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from a wisswa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

George Boyer, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of public road leading from Nunda to Kenton.

Peter E. Bean, residence, Nunda, Hotel, situate in Nunda, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Nunda to Kenton.

J. S. Bachman, residence, Bloomsburg, Wholesale situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Charles H. Brink, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, in Pine township, on the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

Wm. F. Crawford, residence, Madison township, Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on the public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy.

John Curry, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

Thomas Collier, residence, first ward, Centralia, Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust avenue.

John C. Cain, residence, first ward, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Patrick Carey, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate at Park corner, Conyngham township, on public road leading from Centralia to Girardville.

H. P. Dietrich, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Michael Douse, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on the west side of Locust avenue.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia, Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the Borough of Centralia.

Lemuel Drake, residence, Henlock township, Hotel, situate in the village of Buckhorn, in Henlock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Henlock.

Harry Dean and Charles Connor, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate on Main or Second street, Bloomsburg.

Catrin Derr, residence, Greenwood township, Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Locust avenue, on the south side of Locust avenue, on the south side of Locust avenue.

Harvey Dietrich, residence, Centreville, Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township, on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Geo. W. Entenline, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Hodge alley.

A. H. Edgar, residence, Bloomsburg, and George B. Hunt, residence, Bloomsburg, trading as A. H. Edgar & Co., Distillers, are joining the planning mill of T. H. Edgar, on the public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

Susan Fairman, residence, Borough of Berwick, Hotel, situate in Berwick borough, on the north side of Canal street.

A. B. Fortner, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

Matthew Forbes, residence, Jamison City, Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the east side of Market street.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

William Graham, residence, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and known as Fowler Hotel.

Frederick M. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

John W. Goldworthy, residence, Centralia, Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets.

Hyce J. Grubbs, residence, Eppa, Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Eppa, on the northwest corner of Main and Market streets, and known as Eppa Hotel.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

William Gross, residence, Benton, Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Benton, on the north side of Centre street.

William B. Goodhart, residence, Mifflin township, Hotel, situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets.

K. Heller, residence, Borough of Berwick, Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, north side of Market street.

George Hutchins, residence, Catawissa borough, Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as the "Susquehanna Hotel."

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township, Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton.

W. A. Hartzell, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the east corner of Second street and Murray alley.

John P. Hill, residence, Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street.

Jerry A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

Phineas B. Hodgens, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

M. L. Hennessy, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the Borough of Benton, on northwest side of Main street.

A. T. Ikeler, residence, Benton, Hotel, situate in the Borough of Benton, on northwest side of Main street.

William H. Jones, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough, Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham Twp. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on east side of public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchalski, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Johann O'Connor, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on west side of Locust avenue.

Peter P. Ombor, residence, second ward, Centralia, Hotel, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Mifflinville, Hotel, situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Mifflinville.

Wm. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate on north side of public road leading from Centralia to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Dennis Rowan, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate in village of Brynneville, in said township, on east side of Main street.

Daniel Roach, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Conyngham township on a lot of ground on public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Stephen A. Rhawn, residence, Catawissa borough, Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

A. C. Rooney Sr., residence, Centralia borough, Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue.

F. L. Ricketts, residence, Orange township, Hotel, situate in Orange township, on the east side of Main street.

S. D. Rimby, residence, Madison township, Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on west side of public road leading to Mifflinville.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence, Benton, Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough and known as "Exchange Hotel."

Levi W. Sanger, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Nunda.

Edward Schenck, residence, Berwick, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Benjamin F. Spoonberger, residence, Berwick, Hotel, situate in the Borough of Berwick on corner of Front and Market streets.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence, Orangeville, Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

J. F. Shoemaker, residence, Berwick, Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street.

Charles A. Shuman, residence, Beaver Valley, Hotel, situate in Beaver township, known as Shuman's Hotel.

Hannah M. Stohner, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at a corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, and known as the Central Hotel.

Gerhard Snyder, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on west side of Second street, known as the Exchange Hotel.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence, Montour township, Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, Montour township, on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Jacob Steen, residence, Central, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township.

Aaron Trexler, residence, Aristes, Pa. Bottle, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Aaron Trexler, residence, Aristes, Wholesale liquor store, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

William B. Taylor, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the east by lot of Caleb Barton, south by Main street, on north and west by lot of N. J. Henderson.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence, Catawissa borough, Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough on Main street.

Joseph M. Turner, residence, Orangeville, Hotel, situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

J. H. Vansickle, residence, Sugarloaf township, Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, on road leading from Centralia to Jamison City.

William Walterscheid, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Dale.

Martin Walsh, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

Burd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville, Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence, Locust township, Hotel, situate in village of Roaringcreek, Locust township, known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence, Catawissa borough, Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets.

William Yost, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street.

Rudolph Yanke, residence, Eversgrove, Hotel, situate in the village of Eversgrove, Greenwood township, on the west side of Main street of said village.

Joseph E. Zeigler, residence, Light Street, Scott township, Hotel, situate in Light Street, in Scott township, on the east side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of Court for Quarter Sessions, Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 23, 1899.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1899, at the regular term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, a petition was presented to said Court, praying for the incorporation of the village of Orangeville as a Borough under the name, style and title of "The Borough of Orangeville"; that said petition was by order of said Court filed on said day with the Clerk of said Court, and was signed by the names of a majority of the free holders residing within the limits of said proposed Borough. That on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1900, being the first day of the next regular term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, the petition of said petitioners will appear before the said Court and after presenting their evidence and reasons for granting the prayer of said petitioners, will ask the said Court to grant the same and decree that said village of Orangeville be incorporated as a Borough, and that at which time and place all persons interested either for or against said petition may attend if they think proper. Dec. 28th, 1899. Solicitor for said Petitioners.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CYRUS OLIVER HELLER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cyrus Oliver Heller, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to regular term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper. ALEX. C. JACKSON, Administrators, Buckhorn, Pa. 12-28-99.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. VAN HOUTEN, DEC'D. In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa. The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the fund in the hands of Stephen F. Vanhouten and C. B. Jackson, executors, as per account filed and confirmed, with attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, January 22d, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Pa. where all parties interested may attend, if they see proper. ALEX. C. JACKSON, Auditor.

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The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstine.

Northumberland County's new board of commissioners have made big reductions in the salaries of their appointees, as shown by the following: Chief clerk will receive \$1000, former salary \$1200; jail warden and matron, \$720 instead of \$840; boss carpet weaver, \$540, former salary \$720, and the jail janitor was cut down from \$600 to \$490. The assistant clerk has been dispensed with.

Ray, thirteen years old, son of D. C. Hunt, Danville, while attempting to get off of a moving freight train near Grovania, was thrown under the cars and had one leg cut off and his head badly bruised. He was taken to his home, but died early Sunday morning. This is a practice indulged in by many, but particularly young boys, which so often results fatally, but notwithstanding the many lives that are lost by it, it is persisted in.

The Danville Morning News of Tuesday, says that Sunbury was excited on Monday, caused by a rumor that the grave of Edward Cressinger, the murderer, who was hanged last week, had been robbed. Lights were said to have been noticed in the vicinity of the place of interment, and that an investigation on Sunday revealed an empty grave. The story has not yet been confirmed. Another report says that Cressinger's father refused an offer of a large sum of money from a well known medical college for his son's body.

The director of the census bureau is astonished at the percentage of failures in applicants for census enumerators. He says many of them cannot spell, and they cannot do ordinary arithmetic. Fifty per cent. fail, and they fail because they cannot divide 100,000 by 4028; that is they cannot get a correct result. It is simply marvelous, the lack of education in these rudimentary branches. Something must be wrong with our system of education. Our public schools teach botany and psychology and sewing and mending, but apparently they do not teach arithmetic and spelling.

It may not be the fault of the schools, but that of the applicants who failed to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the schools.

J. H. Eisenhower's appeal against the Centralia School District, was argued in the Superior Court at Scranton, on Monday. Mr. Eisenhower, it will be remembered, was the former principal of the school at Centralia.

A Philadelphia and Reading train at Reed's station, Montour county, ran into and instantly killed a valuable horse of Lewis Banks, and smashed his wagon to splinters, Tuesday. Banks barely saved his life by jumping.

The Farm Journal is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time it they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the Farm Journal and send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to THE COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

About the middle of December a mad dog made its appearance in the village of Limestoneville, Montour County, and bit Adam Phillips on the hand, beside leaving its mark on several canines, with which it came in contact. Now the entire population of the little town is in a great state of excitement, as it is not known how many or what dogs were bitten. The wound on Mr. Phillips' hand has entirely healed, but he is greatly worried, fearing that he will become a victim of the terrible hydrophobia. Several dogs, some valuable ones, have shown signs of being afflicted with the disease, and a wholesale slaughter of the quadrupeds of the neighborhood is likely to follow.

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### STATE NEWS.

—Eagan and Shew, the Susquehanna county murderers, paid the penalty of their crime on Tuesday.

—Jacob Getman had his head blown off by a premature blast in a coal mine, Coleraine, Luzerne Co., on Monday.

—While in conversation with a comrade, Christian Hagner, a Civil War veteran, of Easton, fell over dead Monday.

—Hazleton is organizing to send a marching club of 250 to the National Republican Convention, at Philadelphia, in June.

—The American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co. has placed in operation a new eight-inch rolling mill at Lebanon, employing a force of fifty men, which will soon be doubled.

—It has been decided to locate a large hub, spoke and handle factory at Shickshinny. Twenty-five hands will be employed, and a new market opened for a large quantity of timber, mostly hickory and white oak.

—The new county road, from Shickshinny to Hunlock's Creek, will be built this year. Specifications were prepared last year and the road would have been built if there had been any way of securing the funds.

—Information has been received that Edward Covert, of Williamsport, who is a member of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, in the Philippines, has lost his speech and hearing.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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AIR CHURNS.

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The value of any churn is dependent upon its simplicity and durability, upon the completeness with which it does its work, upon the power required to operate it, and upon the ease of cleaning it after the butter is removed.

Although there have been, it is claimed, more patents granted for churns than for any other single agricultural implement, with the possible exception of farm gates, nevertheless it is a fact that just as much and just as good butter can be made with the old fashioned dash churn as with the most modern churn known.

The principle of all churns is the same whether they are dash churns or the so called air churns, and it should be remembered that no churn can get more butter from a given amount of milk or cream than it contains of butter fat plus a reasonable amount of water and caseous matter.

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All made on lock stitch machines.

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H. HAYWARD.

The annual reports and quarterly bulletins of this station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible. Address, H. P. ARMSBY, Director, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

Jan. 1, 1900.

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The Keystone Sunday School Workers outnumber those of every other State. They are a mighty host in nearly 10,000 schools, with 160,000 teachers and officers, and 1,300,000 members. At the recent State Convention, in Reading, the reports from every county showed great gains during the year in every movement, arousing great enthusiasm and leading to enlarge plans for the future. Some States, like Illinois, still lead in certain departments, but in these the splendid gains of Pennsylvania workers are most significant. Better still, nothing was done for mere rivalry, but to increase the Sunday School population all over the State from 23 per cent., the average, to 50 per cent., as it is in several counties.

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Trial List For February Term.

Commencing Monday, February 12, 1900.

John Schell vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Middleburg, vs. Sylvester Heath

Same vs. J. B. Robbins.

Same vs. Elijah Peterman.

Charles C. Evans, executor of John Hunt, dec'd, vs. D. Z. Remaly.

W. H. Whitelight vs. Phoebe E. DeWitt and J. M. DeWitt, her agent.

Boyd H. Yetter vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.

John W. Shuman vs. same.

G. W. Hancock vs. same.

Boyd Longenberger vs. same.

Mary Breisch vs. same.

Frederick Hummel vs. same.

Charles Tritt vs. same.

G. R. Mellick vs. the Penna. R. R. Co.

Wm. Beringer vs. the S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna. R. R. Co.

Franklin Shuman vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.

M. J. Hennessy, Admr. of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs. Fannie Anstock.

Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co. vs. Mary McGuire.

John M. Buckalew vs. Caroline Jones.

G. W. Sharratts & Co. vs. Thomas Seaborn.

R. F. Gardner vs. Bloomsburg Car Co.

Ellie McHenry vs. J. T. Brady.

Mrs. Blanche Sutton vs. Mrs. Breville Long.

Albion vs. the Township of Fishing Creek.

Ralph M. Lashelle vs. Margaret Ann Bradley.

Ida Welliver vs. the Pennsylvania Canal Co.

James Cleary vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

EQUITY LIST.

Charles C. Evans, executor of John Hunt, deceased, vs. Susanna Hunt.

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1900, and confirmed, null, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of Benjamin Butler, late of Pine township. Personalty, \$21.10, realty, \$278.90.

2. Estate of Samuel Camp, late of Locust township. Personalty, \$22.85.

3. Estate of Cyrus G. Heller,